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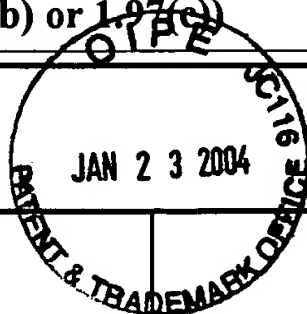
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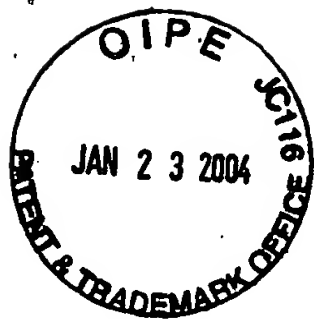
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X Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents, and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification:

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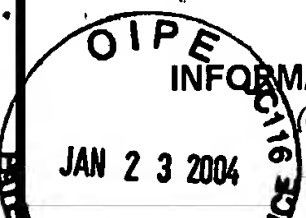
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- ☐ The relevancy of each reference can be found in the English language Abstract attached thereto

Respectfully submitted,

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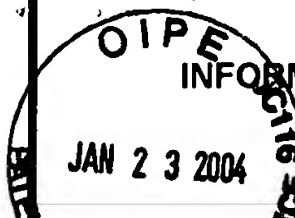
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